Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport).—

(*a*) No. Due to non-availability of suitable candidates from Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes, the prescribed percentage could not be achieved in the post.

(*b*) Prescribed percentage will be maintained if adequate number of qualified Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates apply in response to the advertisements of M.S.R.T C.

Irrigation Pumpsets

82. Sri M. K. BOMME GOWDA (K.R. Pet).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Irrigation pumpsets installed on Hemavathi River bank in K.R. Pet Taluk ;

(*b*) whether these pumpsets have been installed with the permission of Government ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) 22.

(*b*) Yes.

Revenue from Private Operators

87. Sri S. JAYAPRAKASHA SETTY (Brahmavar).—

Will the Minister for Transport be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of buses operated by the private operators in different parts of Mysore State ;

(*b*) the revenue realised by Government from these private buses under different heads ;

(*c*) the Capital invested by Government in M.S.R.T.C. ;

(*d*) the profits made by the M.S.R.T.C. annually (accounts to be furnished from the date of formation of the Corporation) ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport).—

(*a*) 2,005.

(*b*) Rs. 1,58,99,856-00.

(*c*) Rs. 11,53,28,126 (as on 31-3-1968).—

(d) Year		Net Profits (Rs. lakhs)
1961-62*	...	6.45
1962-63	...	30.70
1963-64	...	8.09
1964-65	...	18.77
1965-66	...	13.05
1966-67	...	15.19
1967-68**	...	40.50

*The Corporation was formed from 1-8-61 and the profit shown for 1961-62 is for the eight months of the financial year 1961-62.

**Audit Certificate for 1967-68 is awaited.

Note:—No Income-tax was paid during the year 1961-62 and 1962-63 as the liability was not indicated by the Income tax Department and the assessment for these years was provided from the accounts for the year 1963-64.

Roads Taken Over by P.W.D.

126. Sri H. B. JWALANAIAH (Hassan).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

the total length of road taken over by the Public Works Department in Hassan Taluk, during the year 1967-68 and the proposed roads yet to be taken over during the current year ?

Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

15 miles 4 furlongs. At present there is no proposal for taking over the roads to the Public Works Department.

Industrial Estates at Yadgiri

227. Sri K. R. NADGOUDA (Yadgiri). —

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of new Industrial Estates planned to be started during 1966-67 and 1967-68 and how many of them have been started ;

(*b*) whether Government have any plan to start an Industrial Estate at Yadgiri, if so, at what stage is the proposal ?